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Attn: Andre Boyce:

In response to your voicemail of yesterday, attached is a DRAFT proposed amendment concerning the referenced case. I will call you this morning to discuss. Thank you.

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Serial No.:	09/872,292	Group Art Unit:	3623
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**(DRAFT) AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.